



SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL TO  
**Divergent synthesis and antitumour activity of novel  
conformationally constrained (−)-muricatacin analogues**

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PHYSICAL AND SPECTRAL DATA OF SYNTHESIZED COMPOUNDS

*Methyl-(Z)-3-O-methyl-5,6-dideoxy-1,2-O-isopropylidene-α-d-xylo-hept-5-enofuranuronate (4)*

Colourless oil  $[\alpha]_D = -143$  (*c* 0.5, MeOH),  $R_f = 0.31$  (3:2 PE/Et<sub>2</sub>O). IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  1721 (C=O), 1165 (O-C, ester). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.20 and 1.39 (2 × s, 3 H each, CMe<sub>2</sub>), 3.22 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.61 (s, 3 H, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.92 (d, 1 H,  $J_{3,4} = 3.3$  Hz, H-3), 4.48 (d, 1 H,  $J_{1,2} = 3.9$  Hz, H-2), 5.51 (ddd, 1 H,  $J_{4,5} = 6.9$ ,  $J_{3,4} = 3.3$ ,  $J_{4,6} = 1.6$  Hz, H-4), 5.82 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{5,6} = 11.8$ ,  $J_{4,6} = 1.7$  Hz, H-6), 5.82 (d, 1 H,  $J_{1,2} = 3.9$  Hz, H-1), 6.19 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{5,6} = 11.8$ ,  $J_{4,5} = 6.9$  Hz, H-5). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  26.2 and 26.8 (2×CH<sub>3</sub>-isopropylidene), 51.3 (CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 58.0 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 77.6 (C-4), 82.2 (C-2), 86.2 (C-3), 104.9 (C-1), 111.5 (Me<sub>2</sub>C), 120.6 (C-6), 145.2 (C-5), 165.8 (CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS-Heated ESI-Orbitrap: *m/z* 281.09908 (M<sup>+</sup>+Na), calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NaO<sub>6</sub>: 281.10011; *m/z* 297.07278 (M<sup>+</sup>+K), calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>18</sub>KO<sub>6</sub>: 297.07404.

*Methyl-(E)-3-O-methyl-5,6-dideoxy-1,2-O-isopropylidene-α-d-xylo-hept-5-enofuranuronate (5)*

White crystals, mp 47 °C (Et<sub>2</sub>O/hexane),  $[\alpha]_D = -59.6$  (*c* 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>),  $R_f = 0.20$  (3:2 PE/Et<sub>2</sub>O). IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  1724 (C=O), 1166.8 (O-C, ester). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.34 and 1.51 (2 × s, 3 H each, CMe<sub>2</sub>), 3.39 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.75 (s, 3 H, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.78 (d, 1 H,  $J_{3,4} = 3.2$  Hz, H-3), 4.62 (d, 1 H,  $J_{1,2} = 3.8$  Hz, H-2), 4.80 (ddd, 1 H,  $J_{4,5} = 4.9$ ,  $J_{3,4} = 3.0$ ,  $J_{4,6} = 1.7$  Hz, H-4), 5.96 (d, 1 H,  $J_{1,2} = 3.8$  Hz, H-5).

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Hz, H-1), 6.18 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{5,6}=15.7$ ,  $J_{4,6}=1.7$  Hz, H-6), 6.97 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{5,6}=15.7$ ,  $J_{4,5}=4.9$  Hz, H-5).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  26.1 and 26.8 ( $\text{CMe}_2$ ), 51.6 ( $\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 58.2 ( $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 79.3 (C-4), 81.9 (C-2), 85.6 (C-3), 104.8 (C-1), 111.8 ( $\text{Me}_2\text{C}$ ), 122.7 (C-6), 141.4 (C-5), 166.4 (- $\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$ ). HRMS-Heated ESI-Orbitrap:  $m/z$  281.09931 ( $\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$ ), calcd. for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_6$ : 281.10011;  $m/z$  297.0735 ( $\text{M}^+ + \text{K}$ ), calcd. for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{KO}_6$ : 297.07404.

*Dimethylacetal 2,5-anhydro-6-deoxy-3-O-methyl-l-ido-hepturono-4,7-lactone (6)*

Colorless oil;  $[\alpha]_D=-11$  ( $c$  0.5,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ),  $R_f=0.26$  (4:1  $\text{CHCl}_3/\text{EtOAc}$ ). IR ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  1789 (C=O).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  2.70 (d, 1 H,  $J_{6a,6b}=18.8$  Hz, H-6a), 2.74 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{6a,6b}=18.8$ ,  $J_{5,6b}=4.2$  Hz, H-6b), 3.42 (s, 3 H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ , C-3), 3.44 i 3.47 (2  $\times$  s, 3 H each,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 3.99 (d, 1 H,  $J_{2,3}=3.6$  Hz, H-3), 4.06 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{1,2}=7.3$ ,  $J_{2,3}=3.7$  Hz, H-2), 4.57 (d, 1 H,  $J_{1,2}=7.3$  Hz, H-1), 4.90 (d, 1 H,  $J_{4,5}=4.5$  Hz, H-4), 4.97 (m, 1 H,  $J_{4,5}=4.5$ ,  $J_{5,6b}=4.3$  Hz, H-5).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  36.0 (C-6), 53.6 and 55.2 (2  $\times$   $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 58.6 ( $\text{OCH}_3$  C-3), 77.5 (C-5), 79.6 (C-2), 83.4 (C-3), 84.5 (C-4), 102.0 (C-1), 175.2 (C=O). HRMS-Heated ESI-Orbitrap:  $m/z$  255.08469 ( $\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$ ), calcd. for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{16}\text{NaO}_6$ : 255.08446.

*3,6-Anhydro-2-deoxy-5-O-methyl-l-ido-heptono-1,4-lactone (8)*

White, needle-like crystals, mp 78–80 °C ( $\text{EtOAc/hexane}$ ),  $[\alpha]_D=-10.2$ , ( $c$  0.5,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ),  $R_f=0.2$  (3:2  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{EtOAc}$ ). IR ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3455 (OH), 1781 (C=O).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  2.14 (bs, 1 H, OH), 2.68 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{2a,2b}=18.8$ ,  $J_{2a,3}=1.2$  Hz, H-2a), 2.76 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{2a,2b}=18.8$ ,  $J_{2b,3}=5.7$  Hz, H-2b), 3.51 (s, 3 H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 3.82 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{7a,7b}=12.1$ ,  $J_{6,7a}=4.4$  Hz, H-7a), 3.88 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{7a,7b}=12.1$ ,  $J_{6,7b}=4.8$  Hz, H-7b), 4.11 (d, 1 H,  $J_{5,6}=4.9$  Hz, H-5), 4.23 (q, 1 H,  $J_{5,6}=4.7$ ,  $J_{6,7}=4.7$ ,  $J_{6,7b}=4.7$  Hz, H-6), 4.95 (d, 1 H,  $J_{3,4}=4.7$  Hz, H-4), 5.01 (m, 1 H,  $J_{2a,3}=1.2$ ,  $J_{2b,3}=5.8$ ,  $J_{3,4}=4.7$  Hz, H-3).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  36.0 (C-2), 58.6 (-OMe), 61.5 (C-7), 76.9 (C-3), 80.5 (C-6), 85.1 (C-5), 85.3 (C-4), 175.2 (C=O). HRMS-Heated ESI-Orbitrap:  $m/z$  211.05787 ( $\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$ ), calcd. for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{12}\text{NaO}_5$ : 211.05824.

*3,6-Anhydro-2-deoxy-5-O-methyl-7-O-nonyl-l-ido-heptono-1,4-lactone (9)*

Colorless, glassy crystals, mp 38–41 °C ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{hexane}$ ),  $[\alpha]_D = -12.8$  ( $c$  0.45,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $R_f=0.23$  (1:1 PE/Et<sub>2</sub>O). IR ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  1787.89 (C=O).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.89 (t, 3 H,  $J=6.9$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_3$  from side chain), 1.24–1.33 (m, 12 H, 6  $\times$   $\text{CH}_2$  from side chain), 1.59 (m, 2 H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2(\text{CH}_2)_6\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.70 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{2a,2b}=19.0$ ,  $J_{2a,3}=2.3$  Hz, H-2a), 2.76 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{2a,2b}=18.8$ ,  $J_{2b,3}=4.9$  Hz, H-2b), 3.40–3.54 (m, 5 H,  $\text{OCH}_3$  and  $\text{OCH}_2(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.60 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{7a,7b}=10.3$ ,  $J_{6,7a}=6.3$  Hz, H-7a), 3.65 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{7a,7b}=10.3$ ,  $J_{6,7b}=4.7$  Hz, H-7b), 4.00 (bd, 1 H,  $J_{5,6}=4.1$  Hz, H-5), 4.25 (dt, 1 H,  $J_{5,6}=4.4$ ,  $J_{6,7b}=4.5$ ,  $J_{6,7a}=6.3$  Hz, H-6), 4.94 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{3,4}=4.8$ ,  $J_{4,5}=0.8$  Hz, H-4), 4.97 (m, 1 H,  $J_{2a,3}=2.3$ ,  $J_{2b,3}=4.8$ ,

$J_{3,4}=4.8$  Hz, H-3).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  14.1 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.7, 26.1, 29.3, 29.5, 29.6, 29.6, 31.9 ( $7\times\text{CH}_2$  from side chain), 36.0 (C-2), 58.6 ( $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 68.4 (C-7), 71.8 [ $\text{OCH}_2(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{CH}_3$ ], 76.7 (C-3), 79.6 (C-6), 83.9 (C-5), 84.9 (C-4), 175.4 (C=O). HRMS-Heated ESI-Orbitrap:  $m/z$  337.19785 ( $\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$ ), calcd. for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{30}\text{NaO}_5$ : 337.19854.

### 3,6-Anhydro-2-deoxy-5-O-methyl-7-O-octyl-l-ido-heptono-1,4-lactone (10)

White cristals, mp 37–39 °C ( $\text{Et}_2\text{O}/\text{hexane}$ ),  $[\alpha]_D = -17.2$  ( $c$  0.5,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $R_f=0.15$  (7:3 PE/ $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ ). IR ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ):  $\nu_{\max}$  1791.06 (C=O).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.89 (t, 3 H,  $J=6.9$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.22–1.36 (m, 10 H,  $5\times\text{CH}_2$  from side chain), 1.52–1.64 (m, 2 H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2(\text{CH}_2)_5\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.70 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{2a,2b}=18.9$ ,  $J_{2a,3}=2.1$  Hz, H-2a), 2.78 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{2a,2b}=18.9$ ,  $J_{2b,3}=4.9$  Hz, H-2b), 3.39–3.53 (m, 2 H,  $\text{OCH}_2(\text{CH}_2)_6\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.47 (s, 3 H,  $\text{CH}_3$  from  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 3.59 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{7a,7b}=10.3$ ,  $J_{6,7a}=6.4$  Hz, H-7a), 3.64 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{7a,7b}=10.3$ ,  $J_{6,7b}=4.8$  Hz, H-7b), 3.99 (bd, 1 H,  $J_{5,6}=4.0$  Hz, H-5), 4.25 (dt, 1 H,  $J_{6,7a}=6.3$ ,  $J_{6,7b}=4.6$ ,  $J_{5,6}=4.4$  Hz, H-6), 4.94 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{3,4}=4.8$ ,  $J_{4,5}=0.8$  Hz, H-4), 4.97 (td, 1 H,  $J_{2a,3}=2.2$ ,  $J_{2b,3}=4.9$ ,  $J_{3,4}=4.9$  Hz, H-3).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 14.1 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.6, 26.1, 29.2, 29.4, 29.6, 31.8 ( $6\times\text{CH}_2$  from side chain), 36.0 (C-2), 58.6 ( $\text{OMe}$ ), 68.4 (C-7), 71.8 [ $\text{OCH}_2(\text{CH}_2)_6\text{CH}_3$ ], 76.8 (C-3), 79.6 (C-6), 83.9 (C-5), 84.9 (C-4); 175.4 (C=O). HRMS-Heated ESI-Orbitrap:  $m/z$  323.18393 ( $\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$ ), calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{28}\text{NaO}_5$ : 323.18289.

### 3,6-Anhydro-2-deoxy-7-O-heptyl-5-O-methyl-l-ido-heptono-1,4-lactone (11)

White, needle-like cristals, mp 44–45 °C ( $\text{Et}_2\text{O}/\text{hexane}$ ),  $[\alpha]_D=-10.0$  ( $c$  0.5,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ),  $R_f=0.16$  (3:2 PE/ $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ ). IR ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ):  $\nu_{\max}$  1791 (C=O).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.86 (t, 3 H,  $J=6.9$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_3$  from side chain), 1.22–1.33 (m, 8 H,  $4\times\text{CH}_2$  from side chain), 1.56 (m, 2 H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.66 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{2a,2b}=18.8$ ,  $J_{2a,3}=1.6$  Hz, H-2a), 2.73 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{2a,2b}=18.8$ ,  $J_{2b,3}=5.3$  Hz, H-2b), 3.37–3.55 (m, 2 H,  $\text{OCH}_2(\text{CH}_2)_5\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.46 (s, 3 H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 3.56 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{7a,7b}=10.3$ ,  $J_{6,7a}=6.4$  Hz, H-7a), 3.61 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{7a,7b}=10.3$ ,  $J_{6,7b}=4.8$  Hz, H-7b), 3.96 (d, 1 H,  $J_{5,6}=4.0$  Hz, H-5), 4.22 (dt, 1 H,  $J_{5,6}=4.4$ ,  $J_{7b,6}=4.5$ ,  $J_{6,7a}=6.3$  Hz, H-6), 4.91 (d, 1 H,  $J_{3,4}=5.0$  Hz, H-4), 4.94 (m, 1 H,  $J_{2a,3}=1.8$ ,  $J_{2b,3}=5.0$ ,  $J_{3,4}=5.0$  Hz, H-3).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  14.1 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.6, 26.0, 29.1, 29.6, 31.8 ( $5\times\text{CH}_2$  from side chain), 36.0 (C-2), 58.6 ( $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 68.4 (C-7), 71.8 [ $\text{OCH}_2(\text{CH}_2)_5\text{CH}_3$ ], 76.8 (C-3), 79.5 (C-6), 83.9 (C-5), 84.9 (C-4), 175.4 (C=O). HRMS-Heated ESI-Orbitrap:  $m/z$  309.16716 ( $\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$ ), calcd. for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{26}\text{NaO}_5$ : 309.16779.

### 3,6-Anhydro-2-deoxy-7-O-hexyl-5-O-methyl-l-ido-hexyl-1,4-lactone (12)

White crystals, mp 55 °C, ( $\text{Et}_2\text{O}/\text{hexane}$ );  $[\alpha]_D=-13.2$  ( $c$  0.5,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ),  $R_f=0.26$  (7:3 PE/ $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ ). IR ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ):  $\nu_{\max}$  1790 (C=O).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.90 (t, 3 H,  $J=6.9$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_3$  from side chain), 1.23–1.39 (m, 6 H,  $3\times$

CH<sub>2</sub> from side chain), 1.60 (m, 2 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.71 (dd, 1 H, *J*<sub>2a,2b</sub>=18.8, *J*<sub>2a,3</sub>=2.2 Hz, H-2a), 2.76 (dd, 1 H, *J*<sub>2a,2b</sub>=18.8, *J*<sub>2b,3</sub>=4.9 Hz, H-2b), 3.41-3.54 (m, 5 H, OCH<sub>3</sub> i OCH<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.60 (dd, 1 H, *J*<sub>7a,7b</sub>=10.3, *J*<sub>6,7a</sub>=6.3 Hz, H-7a), 3.65 (dd, 1 H, *J*<sub>7a,7b</sub>=10.3, *J*<sub>6,7b</sub>=4.8 Hz, H-7b), 4.00 (d, 1 H, *J*<sub>5,6</sub>=4.0 Hz, H-5), 4.22 (dt, 1 H, *J*<sub>5,6</sub>=4.4, *J*<sub>6,7b</sub>=4.5, *J*<sub>6,7a</sub>=6.3 Hz, H-6), 4.92 (d, 1 H, *J*<sub>3,4</sub>=4.8 Hz, H-4), 4.94 (m, 1 H, *J*<sub>2a,3</sub>=2.2, *J*<sub>2b,3</sub>=4.8, *J*<sub>3,4</sub>=4.7 Hz, H-3). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 14.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.6, 25.7, 29.5, 31.6 (4 × CH<sub>2</sub> from side chain), 36.0 (C-2), 58.5 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 68.4 (C-7), 71.8 [OCH<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>5</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>], 76.8 (C-3), 79.5 (C-6), 83.8 (C-5), 84.9 (C-4), 175.4 (C=O). HRMS-Heated ESI-Orbitrap: *m/z* 273.17019 (M<sup>+</sup>+H), calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>25</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: 273.1702; *m/z* 295.15213 (M<sup>+</sup>+Na), calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NaO<sub>5</sub>: 295.15214.

#### NMR SPECTRA OF FINAL PRODUCTS

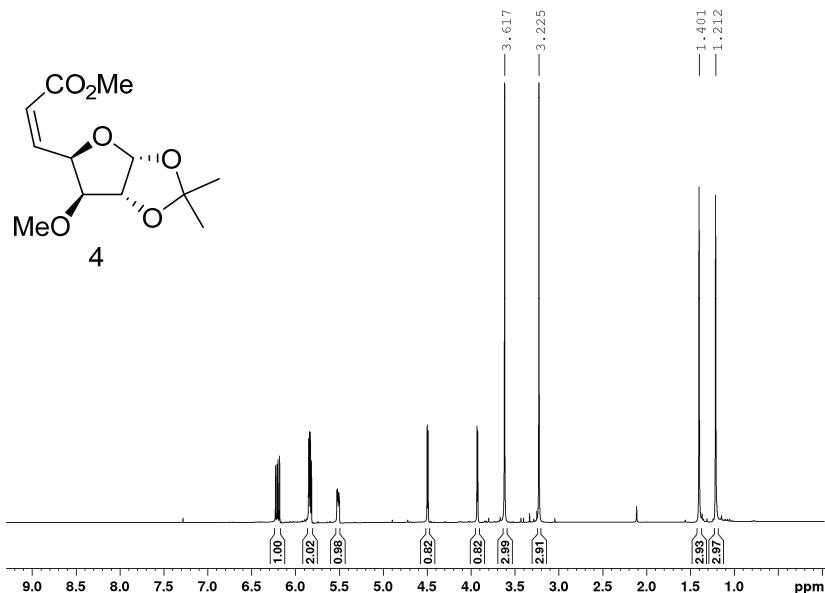
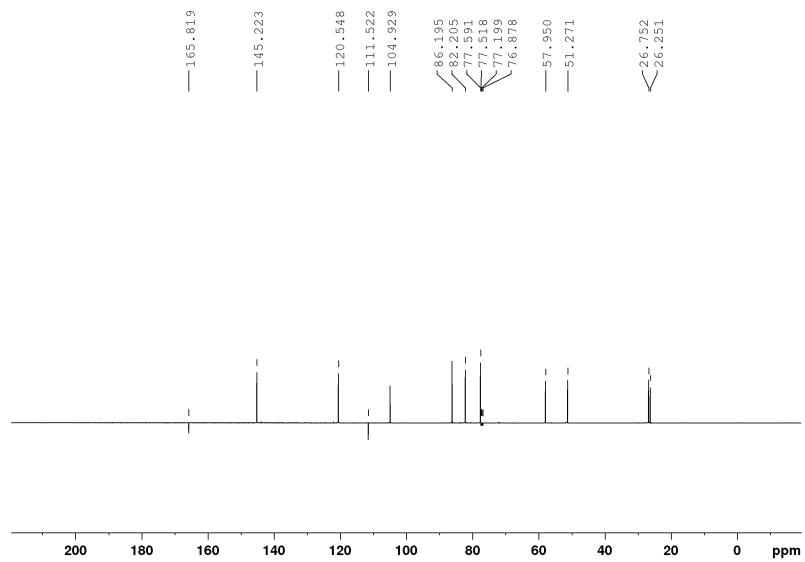
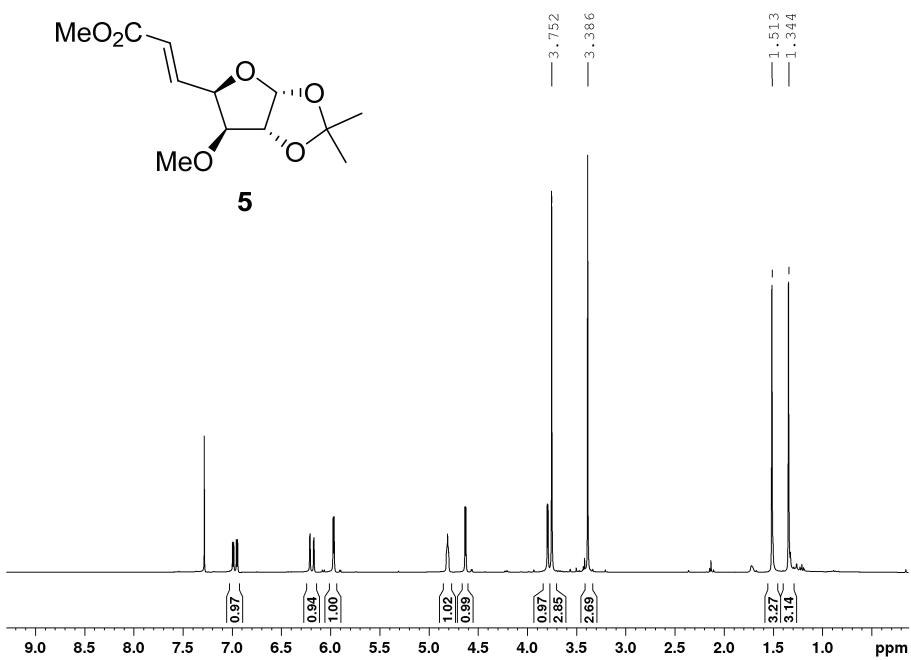
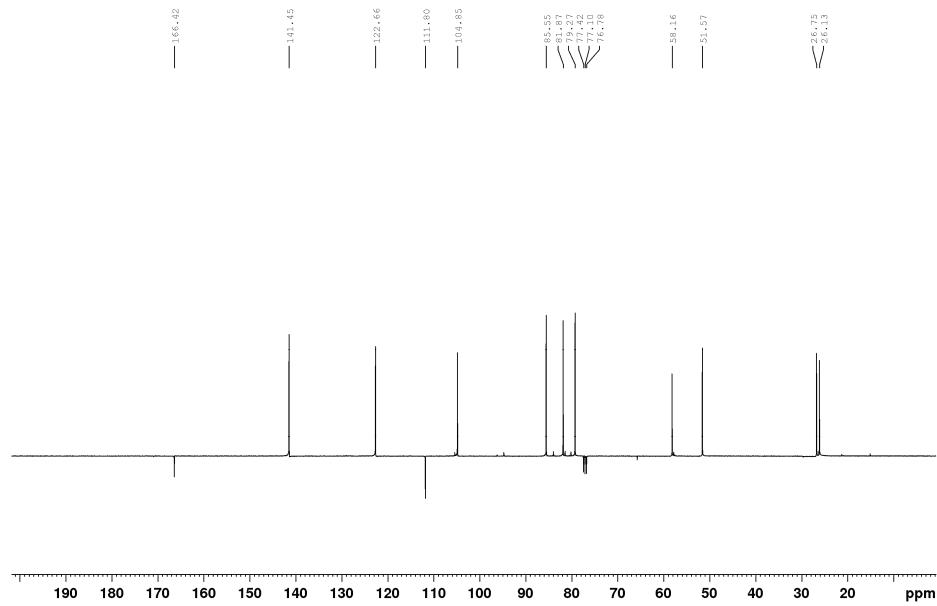
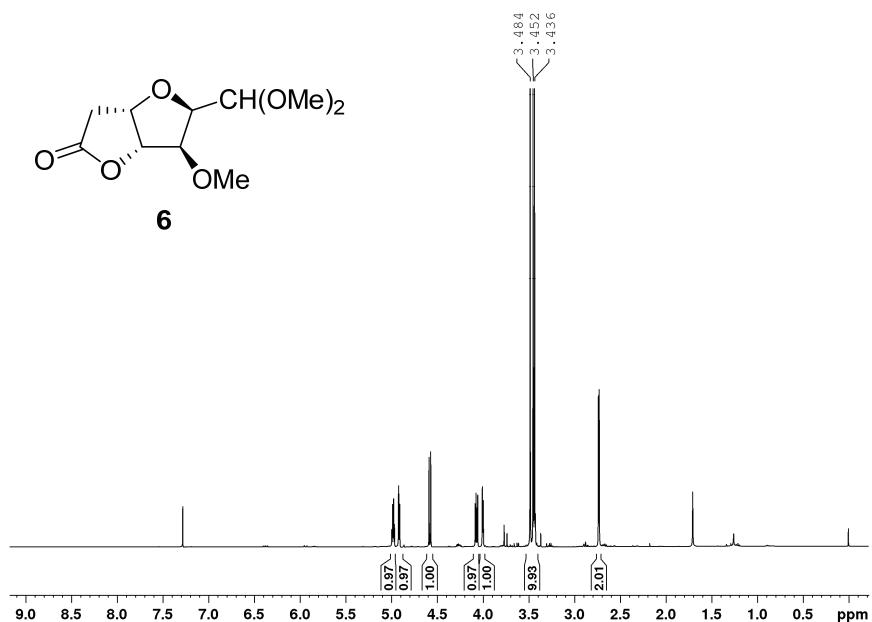
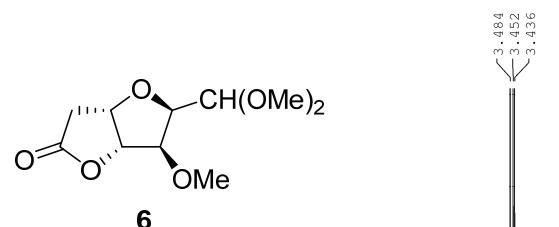


Fig. S-1. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of **4** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).

Fig. S-2.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of **4** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).Fig. S-3.  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of **5** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

Fig. S-4.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of **5** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).Fig. S-5.  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of **6** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

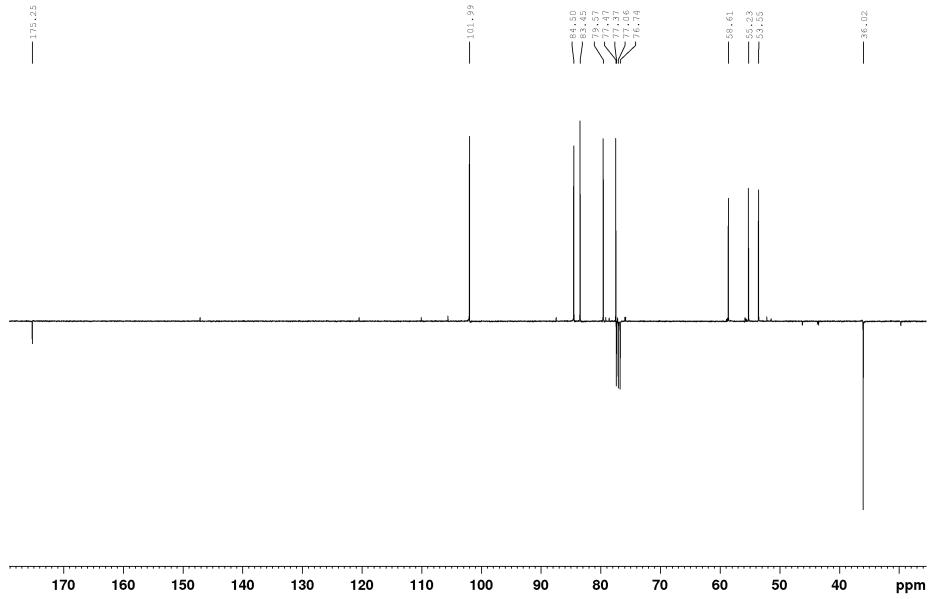


Fig. S-6.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of **6** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

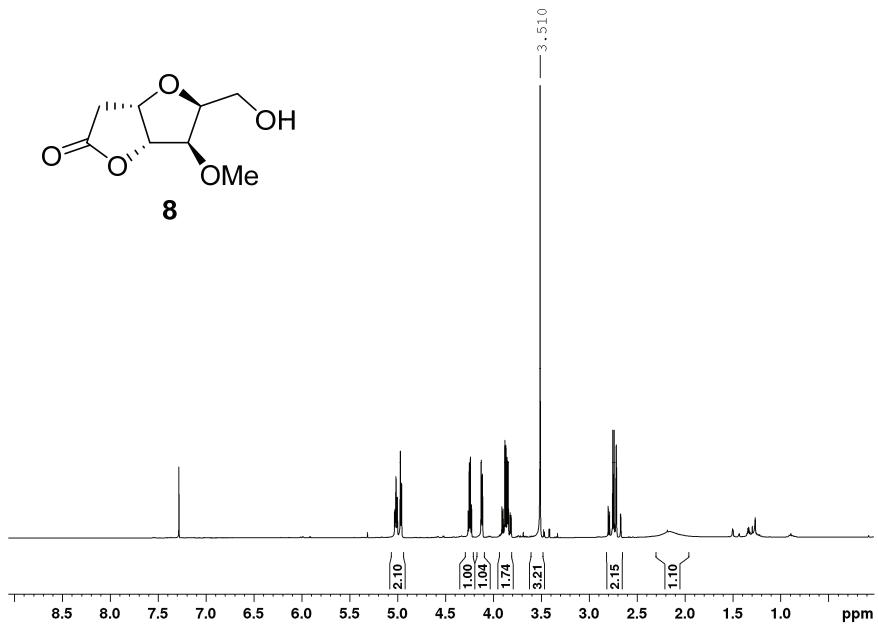
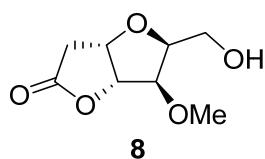


Fig. S-7.  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of **8** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

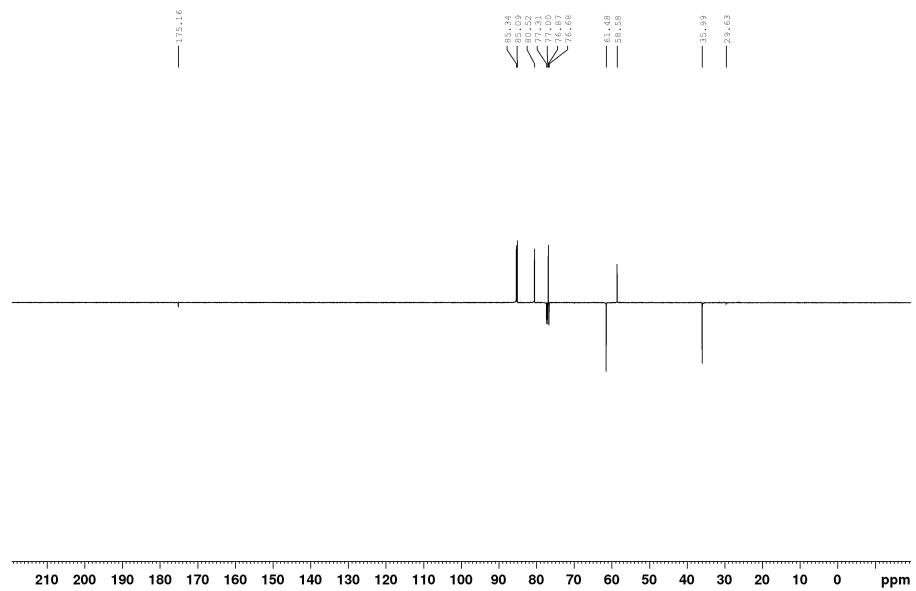


Fig. S-8.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of **8** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

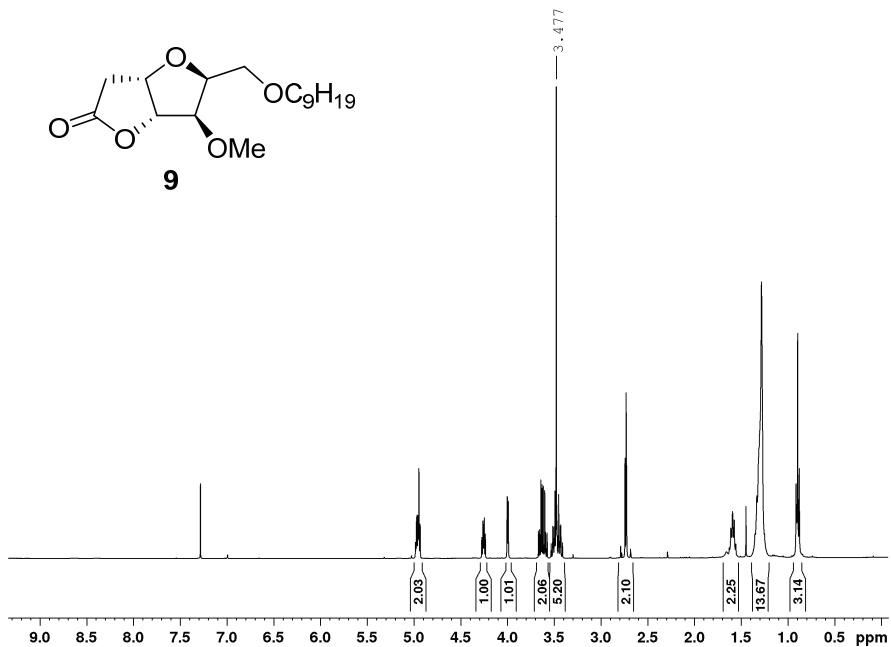
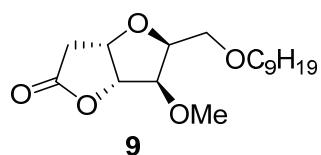
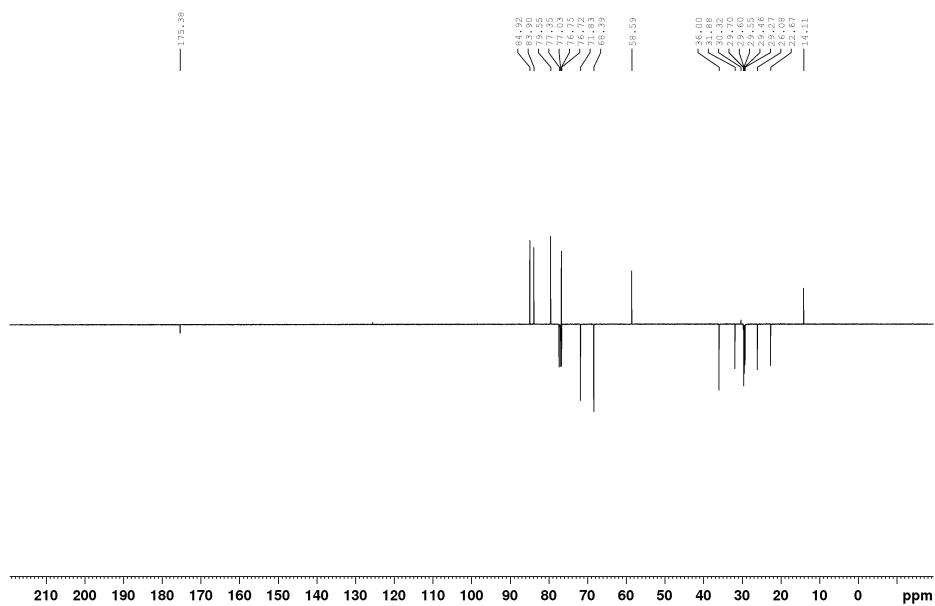
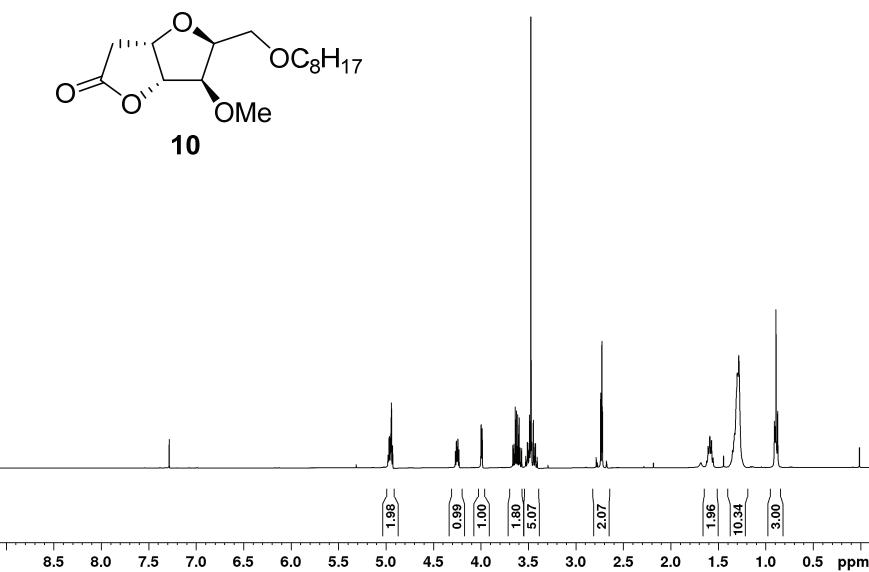
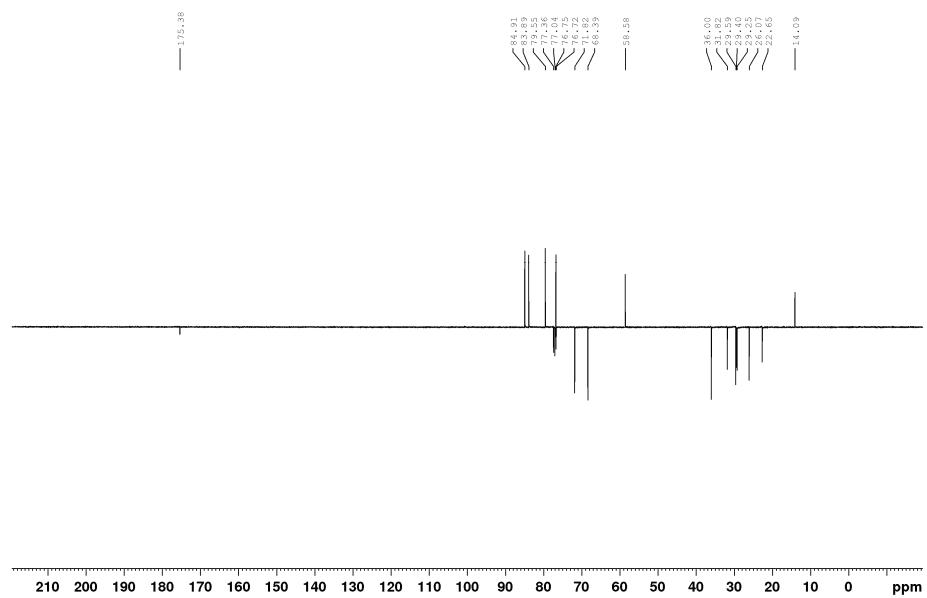
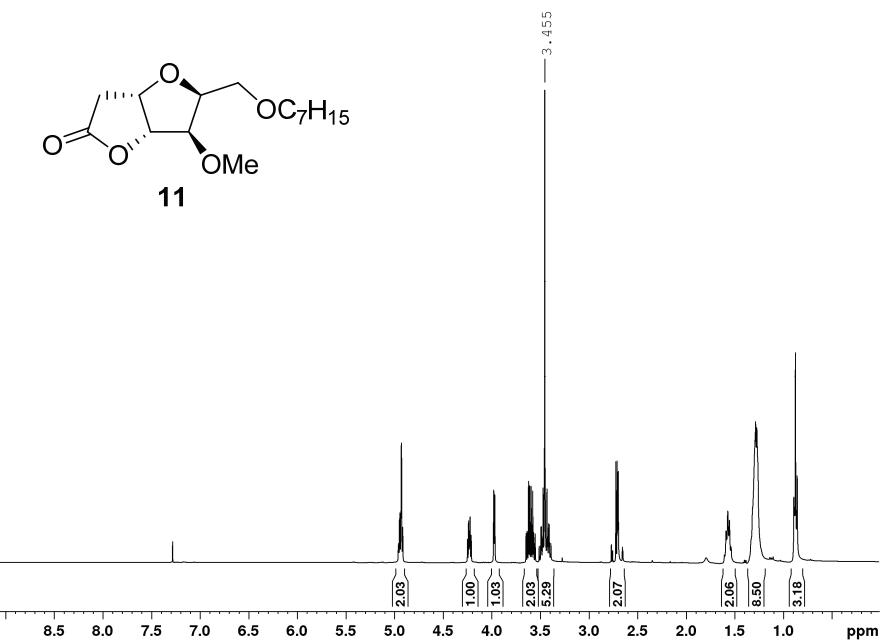


Fig. S-9.  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of **9** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

Fig. S-10.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of **9** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).Fig. S-11.  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of **10** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

Fig. S-12.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of **10** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).Fig. S-13.  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of **11** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

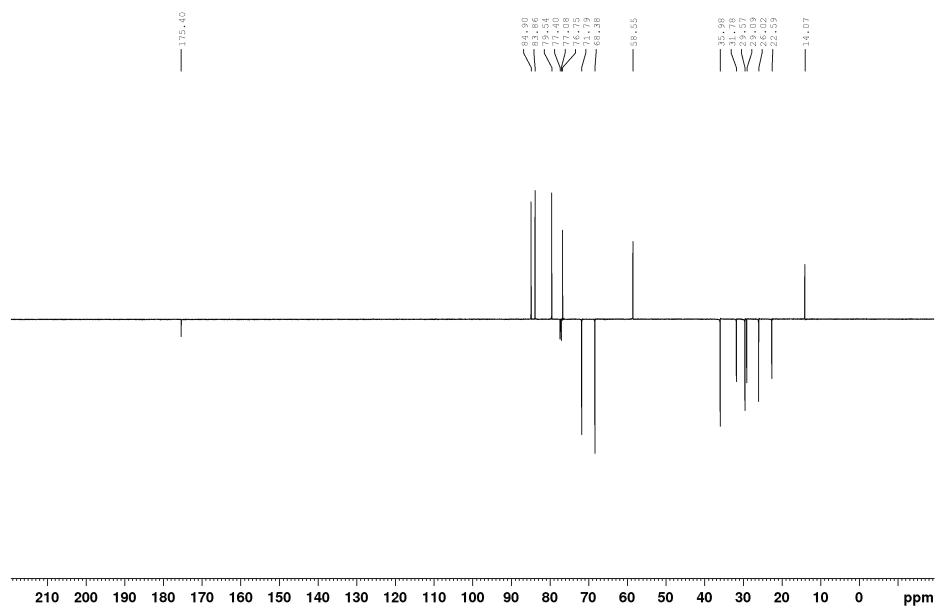


Fig. S-14.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of **11** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

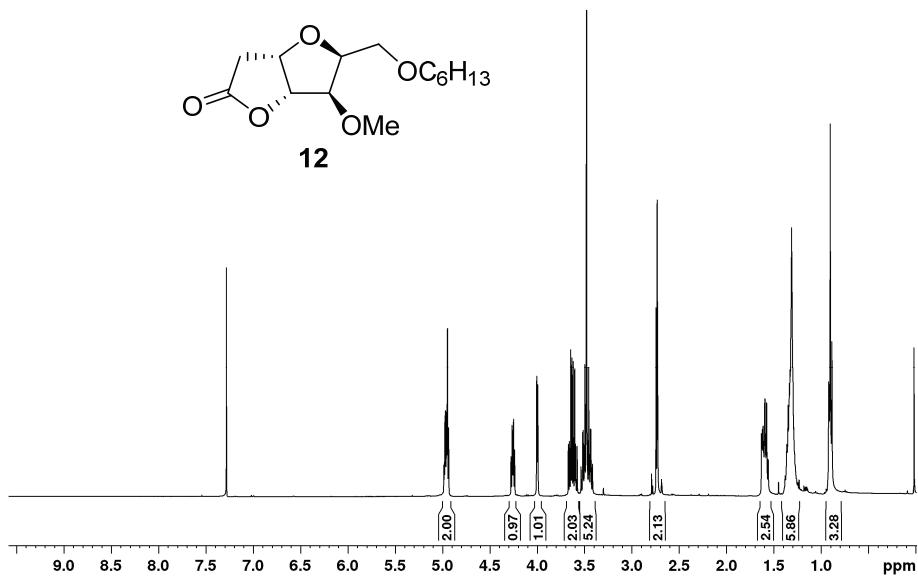
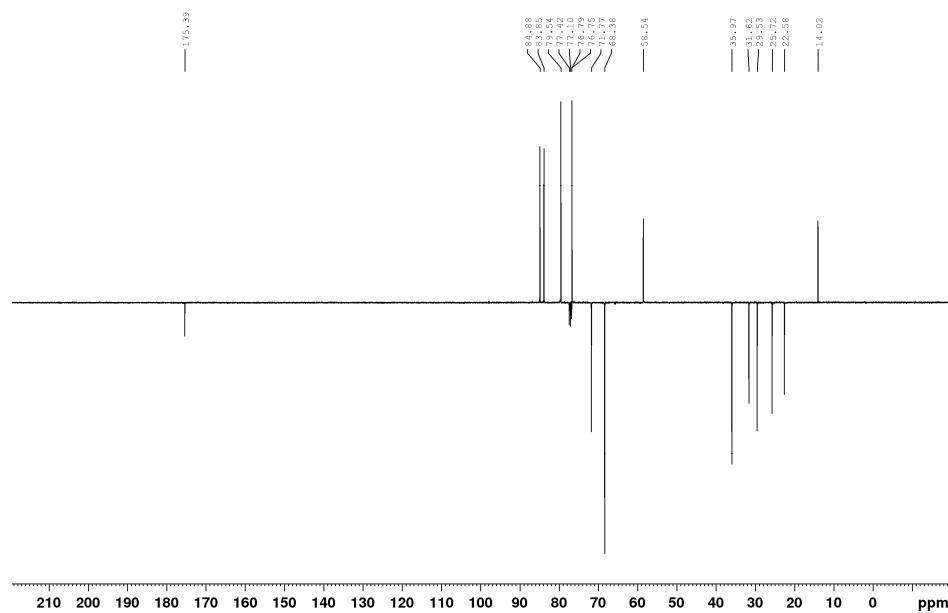


Fig. S-15.  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of **12** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

Fig. S-16.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of **12** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

## SAR ANALYSIS

TABLE S-I. Cytotoxicity data for SAR analysis

Compound	K562	HL60	Jurkat	Raji	MCF-7	MDA-MB 231	HeLa
<b>1</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>25.85</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>21.35</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.17</b>
<b>9</b>	10.25	17.7	15.4	21.75	4.85	11.32	13.5
<b>10</b>	18.12	13.68	7.36	35.84	1.11	28.33	9.12
<b>11</b>	5.6	24.54	22.97	28.49	12.31	25.33	11.51
<b>12</b>	7.69	21.18	25.34	27.03	18.33	15.81	15.22
<b>13</b>	8.76	6.12	9.71	15.95	22.18	39.48	68.32
<b>14</b>	9.09	13.92	5.47	16.85	18.77	28.26	18.02
<b>15</b>	8.87	5.67	8.86	17.33	22.87	34.59	10.9
<b>16</b>	5.65	7.42	5.25	11.82	25.31	8.5	33.79
<b>17<sup>b</sup></b>	5.66	4.75	6.97	7.25	102.36	296.78	6.39
<b>18<sup>b</sup></b>	0.74	0.68	19.78	4.25	0.34	28.7	3.41
<b>19<sup>b</sup></b>	1.02	1.1	11.53	5.98	2.38	9.76	0.56
<b>20<sup>b</sup></b>	0.7	4.91	8.87	1.11	12.34	15.62	3.54

<sup>a</sup> $IC_{50}$  is the concentration of compound required to inhibit the cell growth by 50% compared to an untreated control. Values are means of three independent experiments. Coefficients of variation were less than 10 %.

<sup>b</sup>Taken from reference<sup>1</sup>

The structure-activity relationships were accessed as follows: the  $IC_{50}$  values of two compounds were compared, and the  $\Delta \log IC_{50}$  was calculated ( $\Delta \log IC_{50}$  is a difference between the  $\log IC_{50}$  values of an analogue and the corresponding control compound). Positive  $\Delta \log IC_{50}$  values show a decrease of antipro-

liferative activity, whereas negative values indicate an increase in the activity upon the structural modification being considered. The results are presented in Figure S-17.

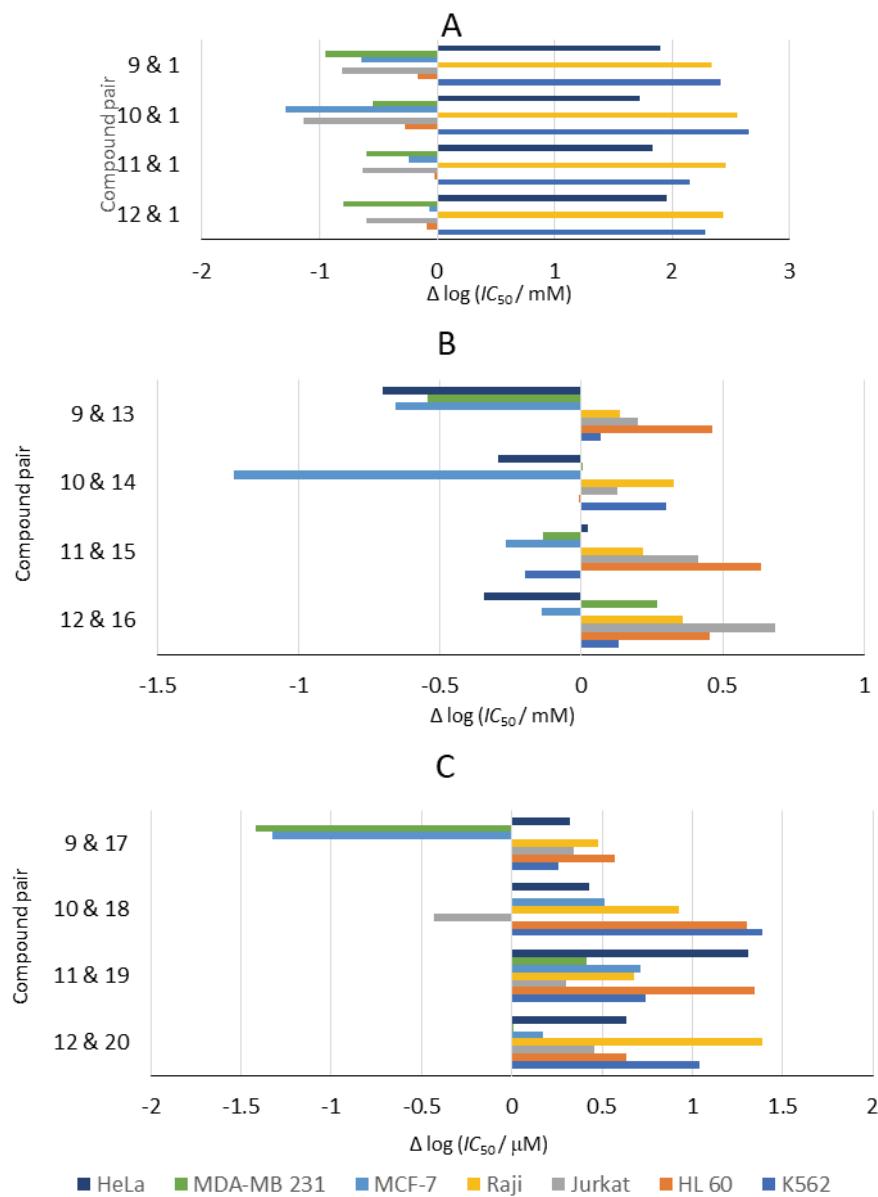


Fig. S-17. SAR Analysis. Influence of: (A) THF-ring closure, exchange of C<sub>8</sub> methylene group with O<sub>8</sub> ether function, 5-O-methylation; (B) substitution of methyl with benzyl group at C-5; (C) demethylation at C-5.

## CRYSTAL STRUCTURE DETERMINATION

Diffraction experiments were performed on a Gemini S diffractometer. Data collection and reduction procedures were computed with CrysAlisPro.<sup>2</sup> Crystal structure was solved with SHEXL,<sup>3</sup> and refined with SHEXL,<sup>4</sup> utilizing ShelXle<sup>5</sup> as a graphical user interface. The structure was validated internally by PLATON<sup>6</sup> and externally against Cambridge Structural Database<sup>7</sup> data by MOGUL<sup>8</sup> utility within Mercury CSD.<sup>9</sup> Crystallographic and refinement details are deposited in the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre under CCDC 2164235, obtainable free of charge from <https://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures/>. Selected crystallographic and refinement details are listed in Table S-II.

Table S-II. Pertinent crystallographic and refinement details of compound **8**

<i>Crystal data</i>	
Chemical formula	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>5</sub>
M <sub>r</sub>	188.18
Crystal system	Orthorhombic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>
Temperature, K	295
a / Å	7.4251 (2)
b / Å	7.7715 (2)
c / Å	16.2624 (5)
V / Å <sup>3</sup>	938.41 (5)
Z	4
Radiation type	Mo Kα
μ / mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.11
Crystal size, mm	0.58 × 0.36 × 0.28
<i>Data collection</i>	
Diffractometer	Gemini S (Oxford Diffraction)
Absorption correction	Multi-scan
T <sub>min</sub> , T <sub>max</sub>	0.918, 1.000
No. of measured	8304
No. of independent	2259
No. of observed [I > 2σ(I)] reflections	1989
R <sub>int</sub>	0.021
(sin θ / λ) <sub>max</sub> / Å <sup>-1</sup>	0.687
<i>Refinement</i>	
R[F <sup>2</sup> > 2σ(F <sup>2</sup> )]	0.036
wR(F <sup>2</sup> )	0.087
S	1.07
No. of reflections	2259
No. of parameters	123
H-atom treatment	Mixed
Δρ <sub>max</sub> , Δρ <sub>min</sub> / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.12, -0.18
Absolute structure parameter	Meaningless

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